LISTING OF CLAIMS

Claims 1-15 (canceled)

Claim 16 (previously presented): A luminous container for identifying objects in the dark comprising a container body to support one or more objects and a luminous surface on or in the container, wherein, in use, said luminous surface glows in the dark identifying the container and/or the or each object.

Claim 17 (previously presented): A container according to claim 16, which is a wallet of transparent material, said luminous surface being provided on a backing plate in the wallet.

Claim 18 (previously presented): A container according to claim 16, which is a glasses case, the case supporting a luminous surface.

Claim 19 (previously presented): A container according to claim 16, which container is in the form of a plate having an elasticated free edge supporting a peripheral skirt, wherein the plate supports the luminous surface, said object being locatable in a pocket formed by said skirt.

Claim 20 (previously presented): A container according to claim 16, which comprises a case for an object, which case comprises a luminous surface on or in the case, and a drawer comprising a further luminous surface in or on the drawer, the drawer when opened presenting an additional luminous surface.

Claim 21 (previously presented): A container according to claim 16, which comprises a case for an object, which case comprises a luminous surface on or in the case, and on one or more sides of the case an elasticated free edge forming an expandable aperture, said object being insertable into and withdrawable from said case through said apeture.

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container is a bedside container.

Claim 22 (previously presented): A container according to claim 16, wherein the container is formed from a transparent material.

Claim 23 (previously presented): A container according to claim 16, wherein the

Claim 24 (previously presented): A container according to claim 16, wherein the luminous surface comprises glow in the dark paint provided on one or more surfaces of the container

Claim 25 (previously presented): A container according to claim 16, wherein the luminous surface comprises a luminous backing plate separate from the container.

Claim 26 (previously presented): A container according to claim 25 wherein the backing plate is a transparent plastic backing plate having glow in the dark paint on one or more surfaces thereof.

Claim 27 (previously presented): A container according to claim 19, wherein the elasticated free edge comprises polyvinylchloride (PVC) elasticated by an elastic band.

Claim 28 (previously presented): A container according to claim 16, wherein in use the object to be identified, or an outlined thereof, is rendered visible by the luminous surface.

Claim 29 (previously presented): Use of a luminous container according to claim 16, to enable location of an object in the dark.